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## Social and Personal.

ON Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the home of the officiating minister, Dr. Lawrence, of Ashland, the wedding of Miss Rose Arlington Brock, daughter of the late J. Asbury Brock and Mrs. Martha Carter Brock, of Locust Knoll, Hanover county, to Samuel W. Tomlinson, son of Captain Alexander Tomlinson, of Richmond, was quietly celebrated. Only the immediate families and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride, dressed in a costume of white tulle, with pearl ornaments, and carrying chrysanthemums, entered with the groom, being attended by her maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Hazlegrove, of Barton Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson took the train north for their honeymoon, and upon their return will reside in Richmond, where they will be at home after December 20.

At the Art Club.  
A very delightful affair this week is the "Fake Exhibition" at the Richmond Art Club. The caricatures are very clever, and are done by the students and members of the club. Tea is served every afternoon by a group of charming young girls, and the exhibition will close next Wednesday with an informal reception, the members receiving. The clubhouse is effectively decorated in holly and evergreens, and invitations have been sent out to the friends of the students and members of the Art Club.

For Miss Crump.

A small supper party was given last night at Bannan Lodge, Savannah.

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by Alfred Marshall in honor of Miss Lora Crump, of Richmond. Those present were Miss Crump, Miss Cora Wynn, of Atlanta; Miss Annie Cole Simkins, Miss Deborah Adams, Hudson Boyd, Campbell Krenson, John Cabell and Mr. Marshall.

Miss Crump was one of the attendants at the Barnwell-Chisholm wedding, and has been the guest of honor at a number of handsome entertainments during her stay in Savannah. She will leave this week for Pensacola, Fla., where she will remain some time.

**Paris.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richardson have issued invitations for the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Lily Helen Fair, to John Alsey Park, the wedding to take place on Thursday afternoon, December 23, at 1:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, Hanover, N. C.

**Tucker-Lowry.**

The marriage of Miss Hunter Louise Tucker to Edwin Pendleton Lowry was celebrated on Sunday, December 5, at the home of the bride. A large number of relatives and friends attended the wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Lowry will make their home in future at Mt. Airy.

**Marriage Announced.**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Odie Lee Seligman to Miss Marie C. Frank at noon yesterday in the parlors of the Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C.

**Spend Holidays in Virginia.**

Among those who will spend the Christmas holidays in Virginia this year are Mr. and Mrs. James F. Howison and Miss Margaret Fleming Howison, of Memphis, Tenn. They will be guests of the Henry Clay Inn at Ashland. Mrs. Howison was formerly Miss Mary Anderson, a niece of General Charles J. Anderson, of Richmond, and is well known here.

**Tuesday Night Bridge Club.**

The Tuesday Night Bridge Whist Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Luce. The highest score was made by Mrs. Wallace Duncan Lee and William McKim Marriott.

Other members present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chief, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William McKim Marriott. The club will be entertained next Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. William McKim Marriott in their home, 1139 West Avenue.

**In and Out of Town.**

Mrs. George Mason, of "Edge Hill," is the guest of her father, Dr. Joseph A. White, in this city, for several days.

J. William Foster, Jr., spent some time in the city as the guest of relatives on his way to Norfolk.

Colonel E. D. Cole, who has been in Richmond on business, has returned to his home in Fredericksburg.

E. W. Wall, of Charlottesville, is spending some time with friends in the city.

Miss Katherine Fletcher, of Newport News, is visiting relatives here.

A. W. Trotter, who has been visiting Fred Scott Campbell, on West Franklin Street, for several days, has returned to her home in Charlottesville.

Hunt Hanna has returned to his home in Norfolk, after attending the Mead-Jennings wedding in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Frazier has returned from Staunton, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Erskine Miller.

Miss Ethel Redford is visiting Mrs. George Todd at her home in Norfolk.

Miss Mattie Virginia Crowder, of 608 North Eighth Street, is the guest



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of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Lipscomb, of Ninety-Six, S. C.

Mrs. R. W. Spilman, Mrs. George M. Wyatt, Miss Mary Catlin, of Richmond; Mrs. W. E. Seal and daughter, little Miss Martha Seal, and Miss Alice Boatwright, of Ginter Park, will leave Saturday for New York, where they will spend several days.

**Scott-Randolph.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 9.—Mrs. Peyton Randolph, of Amherst, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Kate Whitcomb, to Charles Landon Scott, Jr., the marriage to take place at Ascension Church, Amherst Courthouse, on December 22.

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## Do the Work Close at Hand

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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Down the long vistas of the years she gazed

With eager eyes, expectant and alert, somewhere her Purpose waited; that great work

For which she was created. In her heart Burned the deep longing to achieve, achieve—

To lead some glorious effort for reform

To feed poor starving minds with loaves of thought,

And hungry hearts with love; to cheer, to aid

To help humanity to nobler heights, and purer attitudes. She cared not now

Nor through what paths God led her to her work.

She was prepared for sacrifice and toil

And suffering, so be it at the last. She might attain her Purpose, and

and day This thought was dominant; it had shaped her dreams

And colored all her actions, and it grew

To be a wall, which shut her duty out And hid the hearts of dear ones from her view.

A good man starved for love beside her hearth.

And little children wandered from the home

To find their pleasure elsewhere, and to learn

Life's mysteries from other lips, than hers.

She dreamed of leading hosts to happiness

The while her own were hungering for her care.

She dreamed of fame and glory while dear Love

Sat in the solitude and pined to death. She waited for her Purpose, and knew not

It dwelt forever, lonely at her side And went because she would not understand.

To you know the woman who is sighing for a great work in life?

She waits to help humanity. She sighs to lift the world to a higher plane; to make men and women better; nearer the divine image. She tells you how she feels like a caged bird in the narrow confines of her home.

At times it seems to her she is doing wrong to take the blessings of home and family, while so many wretched beings are scattered over the earth, needing her love, her sympathy and her helpfulness. There was such a woman once upon a time who used to weep as she talked, so ardent was her desire to be of use in the world.

The time she spent in social pleasures and in entertaining friends in her pleasant home she felt was frittered away in an ignominious manner.

Interested in Outsiders.

"Life," she said, "is too serious a thing to use lightly."

Often she went out to be a ministering angel in the homes of the poor and sick of her acquaintance.

One took a deep interest in the home life of her landlady, and tried to influence ideas of thrift, neatness, cleanliness and order in her mind, and to lead her to think of God and the realms beyond.

The drunkard, too, was an object of her deep solicitude, and she carried tracts to such men and talked to them about the error of their ways.

In her church she was regarded as a shining light, and many younger women were told to emulate her example.

Yet this woman was an indifferent wife and an unsympathetic mother. She nagged and scolded a good man, whose worst habit was the enjoyment of a clear after-dinner.

Unkind to Her Home Folk.

She would not permit him the pleasure of smoking at home, she believed the habit so vicious, and the odor so repulsive. And when she knew that he had gone out of the house to smoke she scolded and found fault for an hour after his return, and so made him dread the return to his own domicile.

She was so strict in her ideas of what children should and should not

do that her own offspring looked elsewhere for freedom and pleasure. She had lost all memory of her own childhood, as so many people do when they become parents; and she expected the wisdom and manners and discretion of a mature being in her little ones. When they failed to show all these virtues in their daily conduct she was severe and punished them beyond reason.

And so after a time the children began to deceive their mother and to hide their thoughts and acts from her.

She comforted herself saying, "Whom

God loveth He chasteneth," and believed it was because God loved her so greatly that her children deceived her.

And more and more she sighed for a great sphere of usefulness.

God had given her the greatest sphere of usefulness possible to a woman, that of a homekeeper for a good man and little children. But she had destroyed her own Eden.

She had made her Paradise into a purgatory by her own narrow, bigoted, selfish and unsympathetic nature. Thousands of good women are doing this all over the world.

Are you one of them?

**Michelle-Jacob.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 9.—Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Jacob, of Norfolk, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Riley, to James Newton Michelle, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Miss Jacob is the granddaughter of the late George R. Jacob, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Professor Michelle is the son of Dr. Augustus Michelle, of this county. The wedding will take place on December 23 at 4 P. M., at the home of the bride's parents.

**Davis-Rangely.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MARTINSVILLE, VA., December 9.—Edmund P. Davis and Miss Emily Snyder Rangely, of the Bassett neighborhood, this county, were married in Roanoke yesterday, Rev. Wolf, of Green Memorial Church, performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of W. H. Rangely, and the groom is the third son of the late John H. Davis. The young people were accompanied to

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